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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Applicant hereby petitions the Commission of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated February 28, 2003 for two months from May 28, 2003 to July 28, 2003. Submitting herewith is a check for \$205 to cover the cost of extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 4-2219 referencing our docket number 12287.

Respectfully submitted,

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